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NOTICE

If you are looking for a place to go for an enjoyable evening, go to the Hallowe'en Party Monday Evening, October 31, in the Eagle's

Hall, Redondo Beach, which is given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus of this district. No admission charges. Everybody welcome.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Mrs. N. K. Wood

A BIRTHDAY PICNIC

There was a big stir among the people who lived in the large, old-fashioned house on Silver Lake Farm. The servants were all busy. Mother was busy and Uncle William, the overseer, was busy in the orchard putting up a swing and making ready a playground for the children, who were to have a picnic under the apple trees to celebrate the birthday of Sue and Lou, little twin sisters.

Just ten summers have welcomed them into this beautiful world. Papa called them his jewels and said they were as much alike as "two peas in a pod." There was another factor in the family, an eight-year-old brother, a husky lad, full of life and fun, but as he was often told, an invincible chap. On this particular day he was an inveterate tease.

The twins were all dolled up in white, with pink ribbons, awaiting the arrival of some little friends who were to be their guests in the afternoon. Now, Brother Willie set himself in array against all this birthday greetings and stuff about the "jewels," as he jealously heard them called, but secretly he wished with all of his little heart that he could share their popularity, but no. I'm just "Husky Bill." I guess I'll upset this vase of flowers and run away. They'll think the cat jumped in at the window and did it. He was hungry for mischief. He pulled the sunny curls of Sue and made her cry. He broke her dolly's chair, and he tied papers on the cat's feet and watched her agonizing dance till he was tired. Then he turned on his little dog, Fido, and tormented him until his mother's patience was threadbare. So to free all parties she had him put to bed. His lunch was sent to his room, and he ate like a prisoner in his cell.

At last two carriages drove up to the gate and ten little girls came pouring out. When the greetings ended Lou and Sue led the way down the garden walk, where Uncle William stood on a ladder gathering the fine big yellow pears in this employment they entered gleefully, catching them in their hands and piling them in the basket. Willie sees all this fun going on and he fairly writhes in agony. "I wish I was a girl with a pretty white dress and ribbons and curls. Nobody loves me. They just

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The concluding sermon of the series of "Questions Answered" will be delivered Sunday evening, entitled:

"THE FRIENDLY MAN'S QUESTION IS ANSWERED"

Life is full of problems. This subject will be discussed at the morning service under the title:

"THE PROBLEM OF KEEPING FIRST THINGS FIRST"

Do not forget: "The day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my Gospel."—Romans 2:16.

Rev. Stanley H. Thorpe, Pastor.

BUSINESS LOOKS MUCH BRIGHTER

WASHINGTON, October 28.

Business conditions continue to show a moderate improvement in nearly all sections of the country, declares Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of the committee of statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in his monthly review of the business situation.

call me 'Husky Bill' or say, 'You're a tramp, Bill!' There's even Fido, big as life, having as much fun as anybody. I wish I was a girl, or a dog, or anybody but Husky Bill."

Then he laid back on his bed and cried and cried. Step, step, step. He raised his curly head to see who was coming. The door opened softly and poor little abused Fido came up to his bedside and in his mouth he carried a big, ripe pear, which he meekly laid on Willie's bed.

"Oh, Fido, you love me, if I am bad!" And Willie was comforted. I wonder if we mothers understand our husky boys, whose heart-strings are so sensitive to the touch of love as the Aeolian harp is to the gentle breeze of a summer's eve.

If we knew the dainty fingers pressed against the window pane. Would be cold in death tomorrow. Never trouble us again.

Would the bright eyes of our darling Catch the frown upon our brow? Would the print of dainty fingers Vex us then as they do now?

A GATHERED FLOWERET

A crowd of boys on their way home from Sunday school spied a tree full of ripe red apples in Mr. Brown's orchard.

"Say, boys, let's have a taste. Who'll climb up the wall and hand 'em down? I'll stand up and let you climb from my shoulders. Sammie, you come. You're a good climber."

"Not I," said Sammie. "You don't catch me stealing apples, and that, too, on Sunday. I'd break two Commandments."

"Aw! Listen to the preacher! Bet he'd eat 'em if some of us other fellows would get 'em. Here, Jake, you come. You're as active as a cat. I'll help you start."

So poor little Jake was afraid of Tom and he meekly pulled off his Sunday coat and made the ascent. He picked off the fruit from the nearest limbs, handed it down to Tom and then jumped off the wall, spraining his ankle on landing. The apples were divided round and one was offered to Sammie.

"I don't want any," he said. "You don't? We'll see about that," and Tom proceeded to try to force one between his teeth. After failing he called on the other boys to help the preacher eat his apple. They worried Sammie until they were tired and gave up. But on second thought Tom said:

"Let's duck him in the pond. That'll take effect."

So they caught him and pulled him to the water and down went his head in the water.

"Now eat, won't you?" "No!"

And they put him under the water again.

"Now will you?" "No!"

So down went his head again, and they held him under until they saw bubbles begin to rise. Then they let him up, but he didn't struggle to get loose this time. He sank on the ground exhausted. The boys took fright and started to run, but a man coming up prevented them and inquired into the cause of the excitement. He lifted Sammie up and worked over him awhile, but it was too late. He had slipped away to receive the reward of a faithful martyr.

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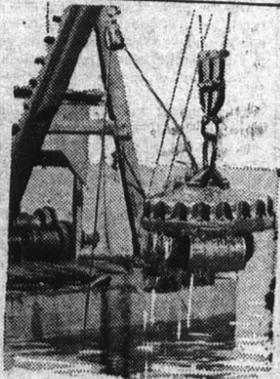
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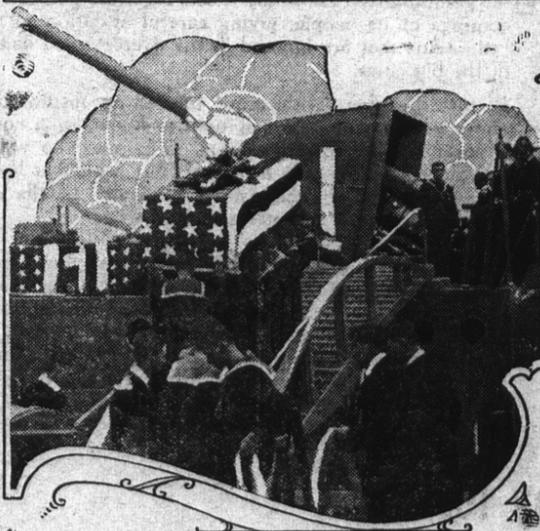
Uncle Sam has been testing out new giant cannon at his proving grounds near Aberdeen, Md., for a couple of weeks. The picture shows what a big 16-inch "rifle," throwing shells weighing 2400 pounds, each did to a piece of steel armor plate a foot thick.

PICKS NAILS OUT OF OCEAN



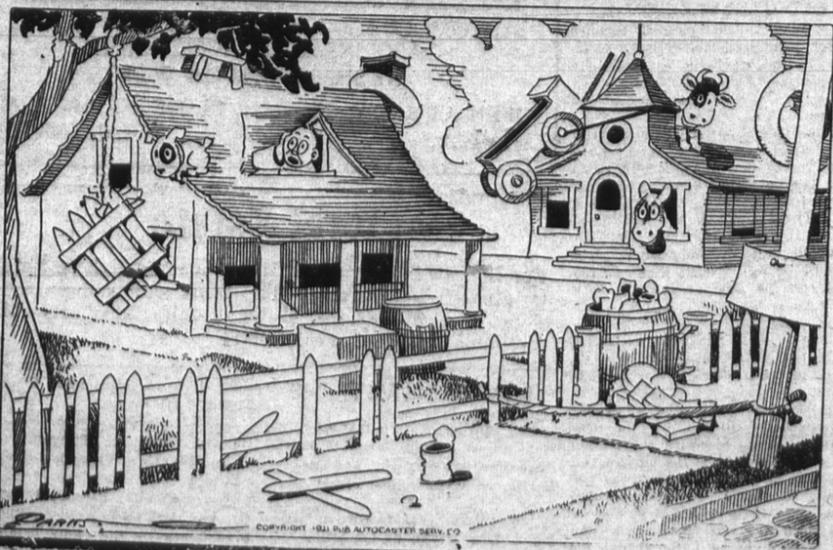
A German submarine torpedoed a ship near the English shore in 1917, tearing out its bottom and scattering its cargo of millions of steel nails over the ocean bed. Now England's salvage department is rescuing the nails with a giant magnet as shown in the above picture from Popular Science Monthly.

AMERICA'S AIRSHIP DEAD ARRIVE



Scene when the sailors began to take the coffins from aboard the British cruiser "Dauntless" containing the bodies of the Americans who lost their lives in the ZR-2 catastrophe in England.

THE MORNING AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE



FATTY, IN PRISON, EXPLAINS



Noted movie star, charged with the murder of Virginia Rappe, explaining his case to his lawyers in San Francisco city prison. Attorney Chas. Brennan on left and Attorney Frank Dominguez next to him.

Uncle John's Josh

COUNTER REVOLUTIONS IN THE FORM OF SQUARE DEALS FROM AMERICA ARE REACHING RUSSIA



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